Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality
Wetlands Section

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June 1, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE

IDEM ID Number:
2009-211-02-JPS-A

Corps of Engineers ID Number:
LRE-2008-00254-102

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:
Mr. Richard L. Phillabaum
Indiana Department of Transportation
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N642
Indianapolis, IN 46204

2. Agent:
Ms. Summer O'Brien
RW Armstrong
Union Station, 300 S. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46225

3. Project location:
Section 4 & 5, Township 31 North, Range 12 East, Cedarville U.S.G.S. Quad.
Section 31, Township 32 North, Range 13 East, Cedarville U.S.G.S. Quad.
Sections 35 & 36, Range 32 North, Range 12 East, Cedarville U.S.G. S. Quad.
The project is located east of I-69 on SR 1 from the I-69 ramp east to the Arapoho Passover in Allen County.

4. Affected waterbody:
Martin Ditch and an Unnamed Tributary (UNT) to Martin Ditch

5. Project Description:
The applicant proposes to develop SR 1 into a 6 lane divided roadway from the I-69 ramp to about 200 meters east of Diebold Road, then taper it down to a 4 lane divided roadway to Tonkel Road and then to a 5 lane undivided roadway to Arapoho Passover. The existing structure carrying SR 1over Martin Ditch is to be replaced with a 146 linear feet 26' x 8' 3-sided structure that will have 66' total linear feet of riprap placed upstream and downstream of the new structure. 293 linear feet of Martin Ditch adjacent to SR 1 will be relocated resulting in 328 linear feet of newly relocated stream. The existing structure carrying SR 1 over the (UNT) to Martin Ditch is to be replaced with a 168 linear feet 9' x 6' 4-sided concrete box culvert that will have a total of 14 linear feet of riprap placed upstream and downstream of the new structure. 228 linear feet of the (UNT) to Martin Ditch is to be relocated resulting in 178 linear feet of relocated stream. A 0.08 acre wetland located at the outlet to Martin Ditch culvert is to be filled. As compensatory mitigation for the proposed stream impacts, the applicant proposes to daylight 615 linear feet of currently encapsulated ephemeral stream. As compensatory mitigation for the proposed wetland impact the applicant proposes to restore 0.16 acre of emergent wetland and preserve 2.5 acres containing a complex of wetland, upland and ephemeral stream.

Comment period:
Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing:
Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions?
Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Jared Sanders, Project Manager, at 317-234-6352.
Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 North Senate Avenue
MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251
FAX: 317/232-8406

PROJECT	DESIGNATION
STP-045-2(010)	9700220
CONTRACT	

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROAD PLANS

PROJECT NO. STP-045-2(010) P.E.
PROJECT NO. R/W
PROJECT NO. CONST.

S.R.1 From R.P. 158+16 to R.P. 160+00

Added Travel Lanes on S.R.1 From I-69 to 0.21 Miles East of Tonkel Road.

TRAFFIC DATA	
A.A.D.T. (2008)	34,050 V.P.D.
A.A.D.T. (2028)	47,745 V.P.D.
D.H.V. (2028)	3,740 V.P.H.
DIRECTIONAL DISTRIBUTION	55/47 %
TRUCKS	7 % A.A.D.T.
	7 % D.H.V.
DESIGN DATA	
DESIGN SPEED	70 km/h
PROJECT DESIGN CRITERIA	RECONSTRUCTION (NON-FREEWAY)
FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION	STATE COLLECTOR
RURAL/URBAN	RURAL
TERRAIN	LEVEL
ACCESS CONTROL	PARTIAL
** See Sht. 2 for "S-Line" Traffic & Design Data	

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NET LENGTH:- 2882.655m
MAX. GRADE 1.94%

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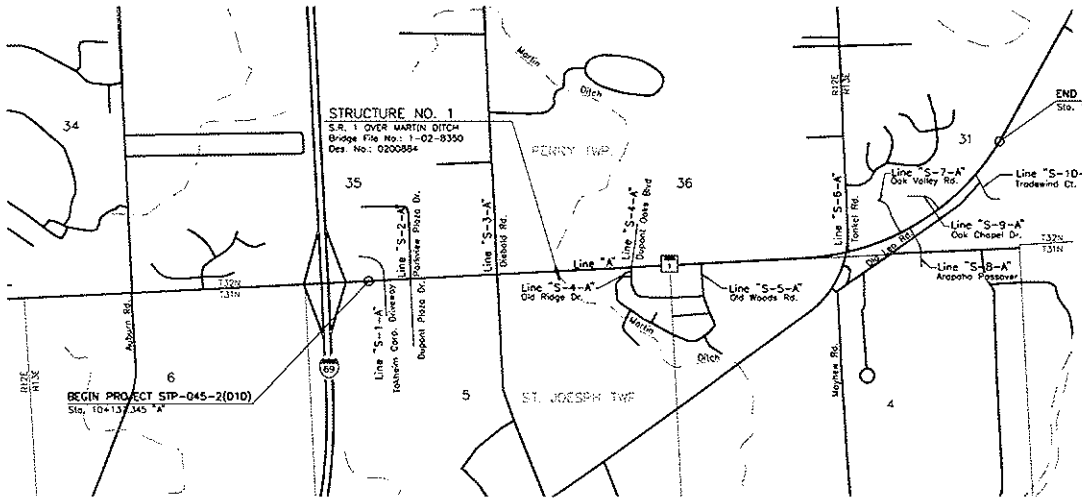
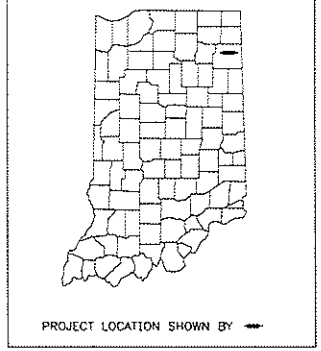


LOCATION MAP
SEC. 35, 36 T32N, R12E OF PERRY TOWNSHIP &
SEC. 31 T32N, R13E OF PERRY TOWNSHIP &
SEC. 4, 5 T31N, R13E OF ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP
ALLEN COUNTY
INDIANA



SUBMITTAL: FINAL FIELD CHECK
DATE: 08/03/07

NOTE: THESE PLANS ARE PREPARED USING METRIC DIMENSIONS

[INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS DATED 2008 TO BE USED WITH THESE PLANS]

PLANS
PREPARED BY: BERNARDIN LOCHMUELLER & ASSOC. (812)479-6200
6200 Vogel Road, Evansville, IN 47715 PHONE NUMBER

CERTIFIED BY: DATE

APPROVED FOR LETTING: CHIEF, DIVISION OF DESIGN DATE

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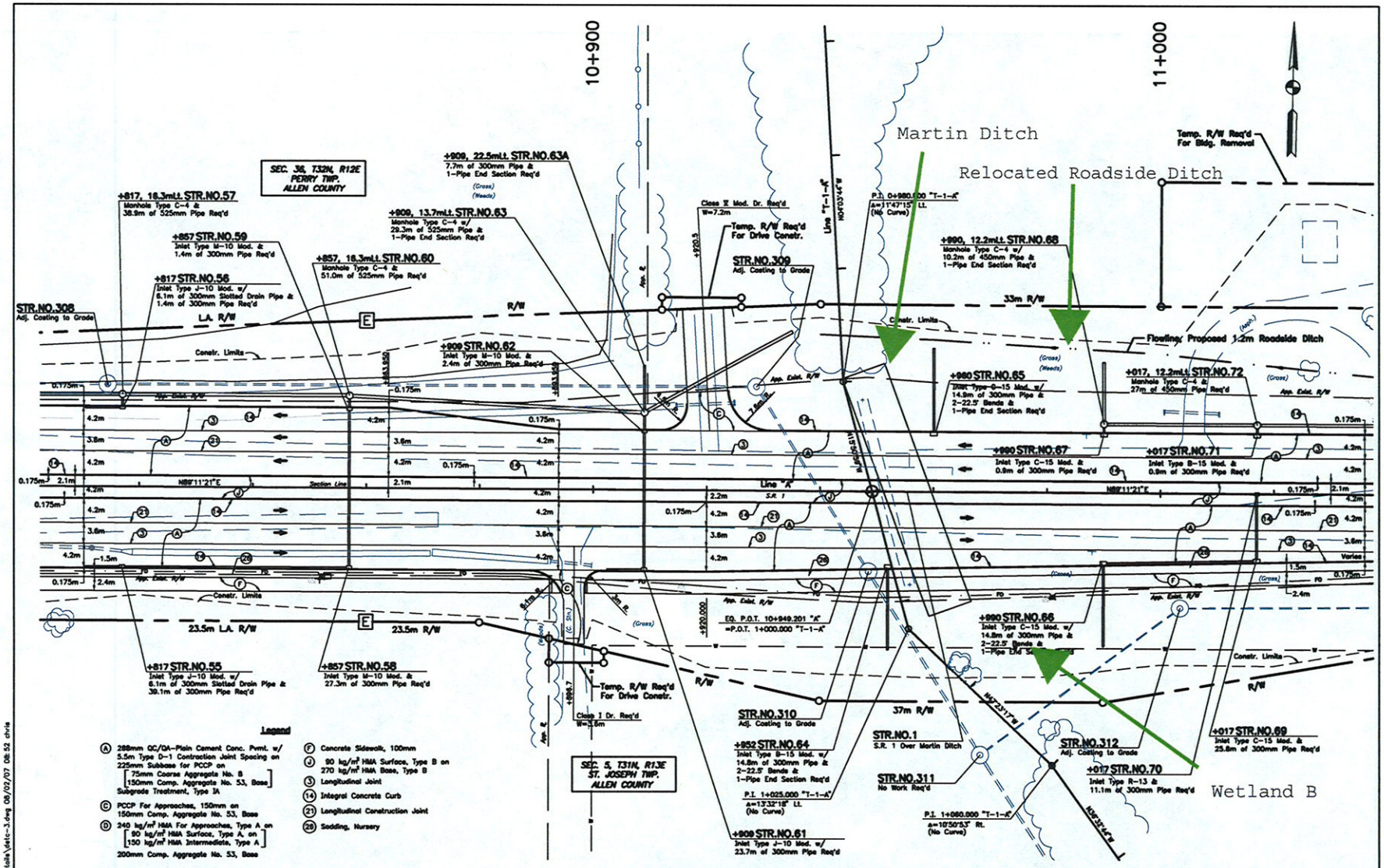

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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL _____ DESIGN ENGINEER _____ DATE

DESIGNED: D.J.R. | DRAWN: L.I.F.

CHECKED: B.R.L. | CHECKED: R.A.P.

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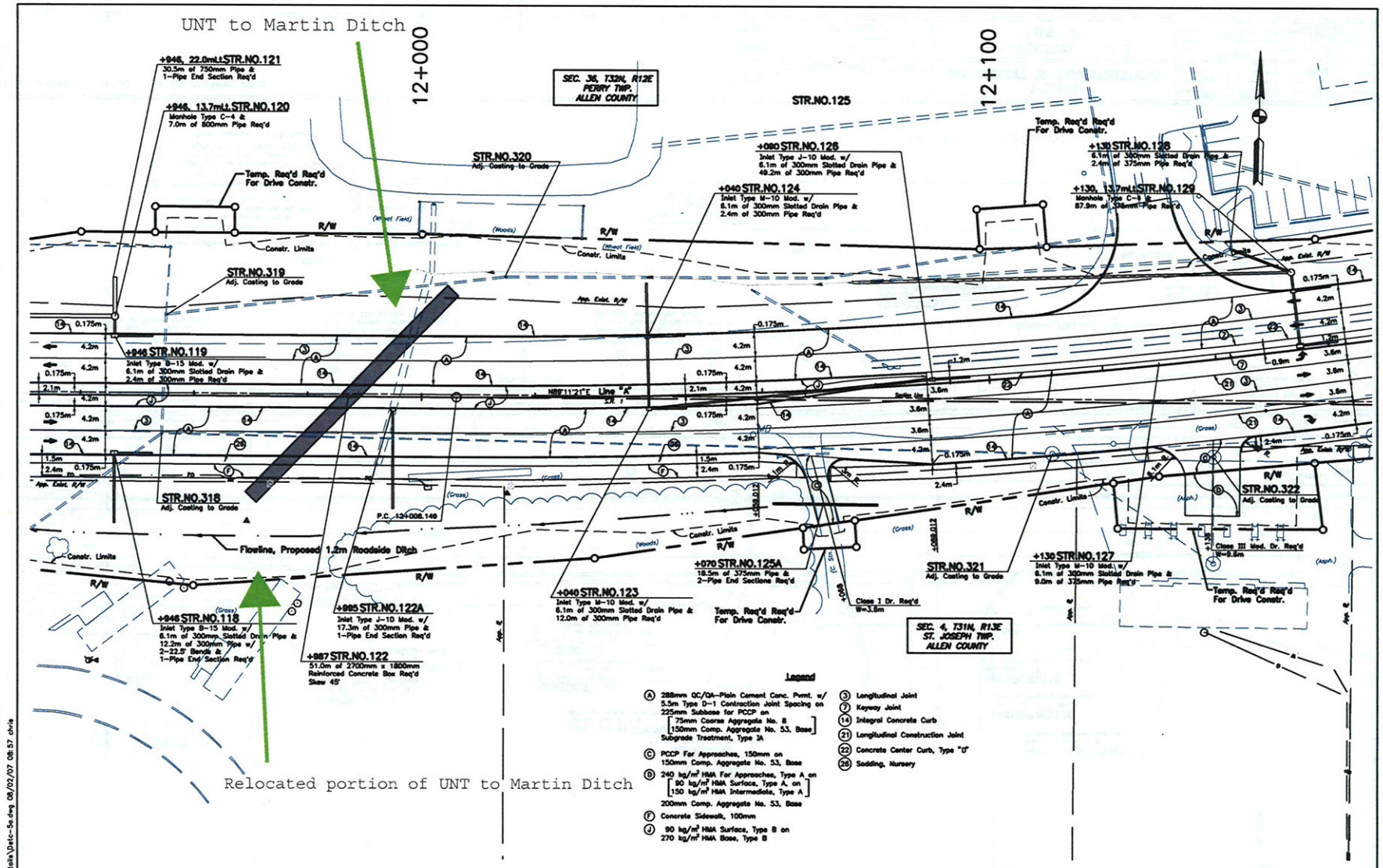

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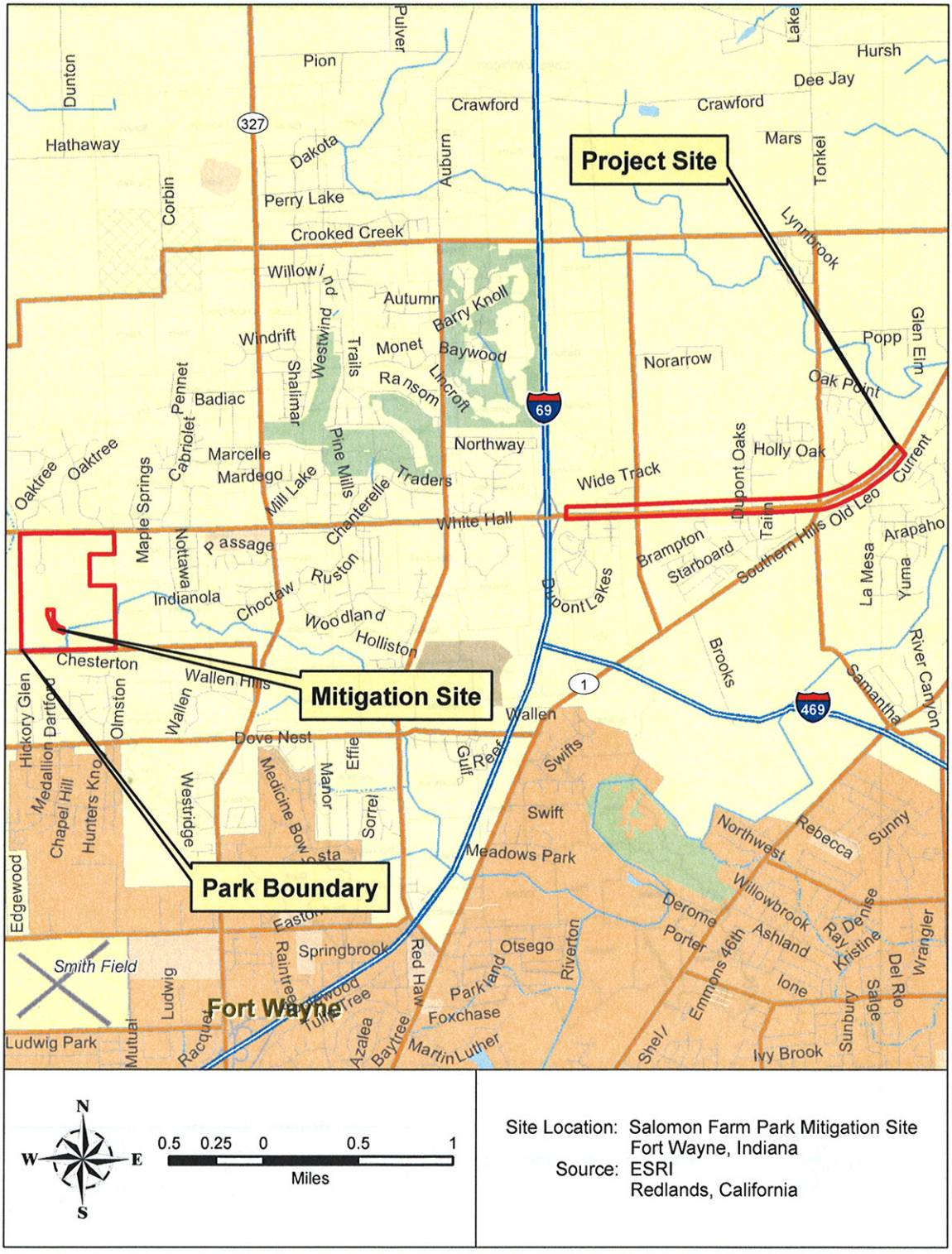
Appendix B
Location of INDOT Project Site and Mitigation Site on Highway Map



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Site Location: Salomon Farm Park Mitigation Site
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Source: ESRI
Redlands, California

Appendix J
Off-Site Mitigation Plan